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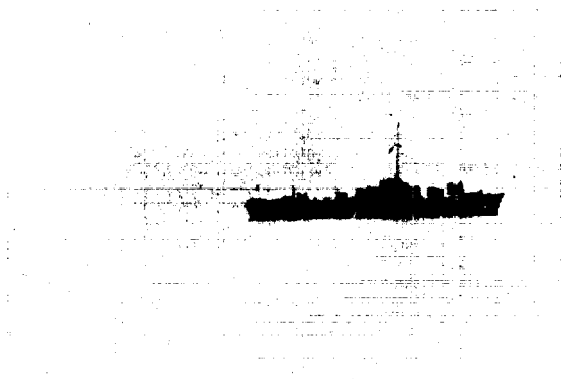
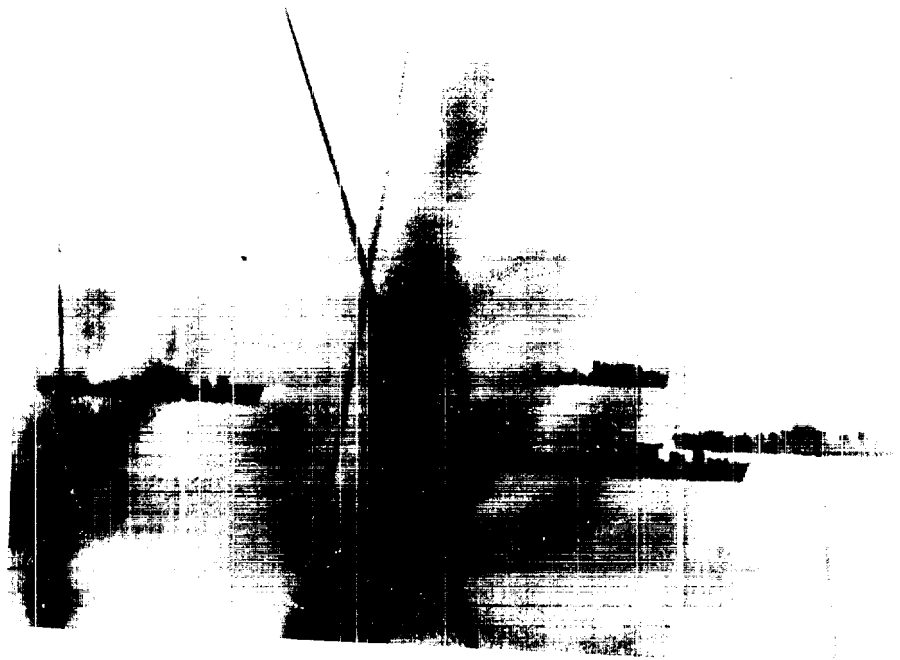
1. Soviet motor mine sweepers were maneuvering in the waters off Sassnitz (54°31' N /13°38' E) from 22 April to 18 May 1950. The boats had practiced firing against the chalk cliffs at Wissower Klinken. *

* Comment. The motor mine sweepers on photographs 1 - 4 seem to be former German boats, of which the Soviets have 50X1-HUM 50. The boat on photograph 5 appears to be of the British MMS type. The motor mine sweepers seem to use the Sassnitz waters as their mine sweeping and firing practice area. They are probably stationed in Swinemuende, since they are berthed in Sassnitz only temporarily.

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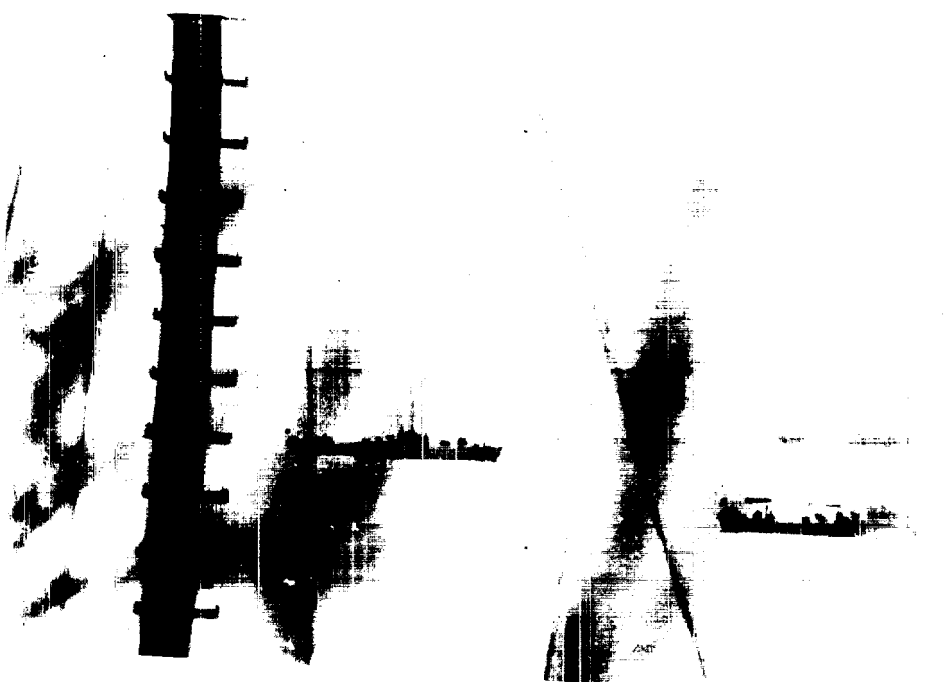
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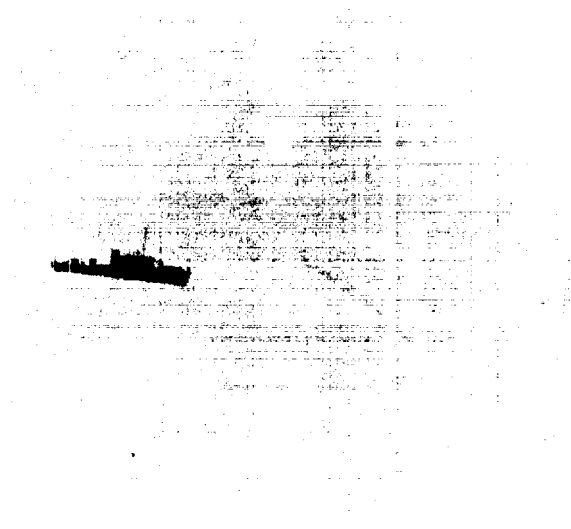
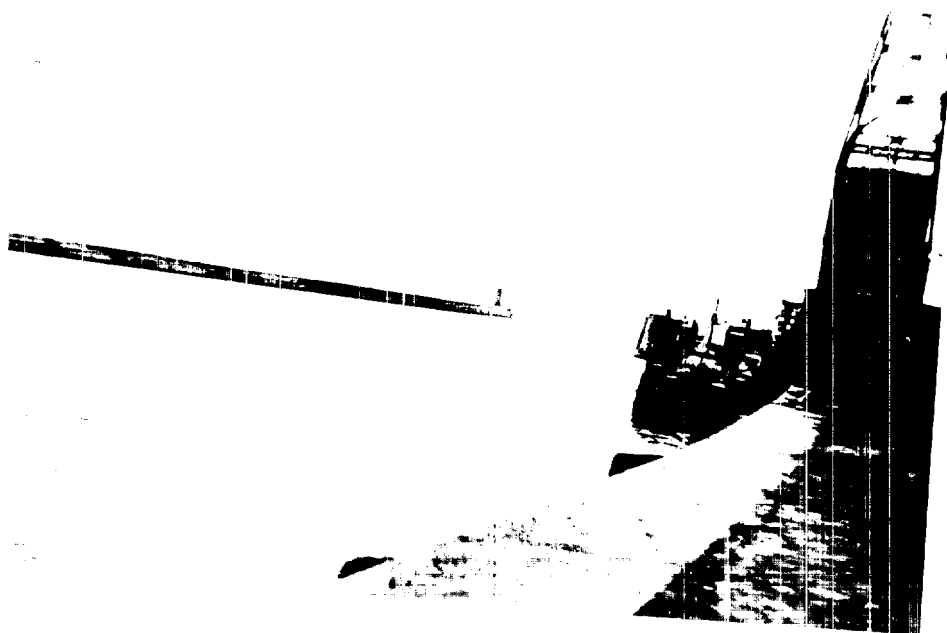
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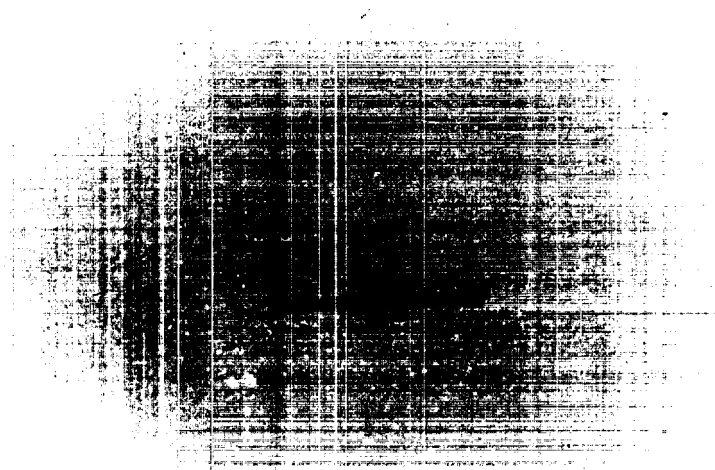




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